

XXIX. *Additional Note to the Remarks on the Nature and Propagation of Marine Plants*, p. 145.

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COLONEL VELLE Y wishes to explain a passage that possibly may be subject to misconstruction in his paper, p. 154. It is there observed that the central substance in *Fucus ferratus* is never converted into mucilage. His meaning is, that it does not dissolve, as in *F. vesiculosus*, leaving the pericarps enveloped in a filamentous substance. The *F. ferratus* certainly produces a mucilage in its summit, as well as in every other part of its frond at certain periods ; and from the indiscriminate situation of this fluid, an argument may arise against its peculiar reference to the faculty of impregnation, which is confined merely to the summit of the plant.

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